

## **Division of Drug Control**

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### **IMPORTANT CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE (CDS) INSTRUCTIONS FOR INITIAL APPLICATION**

**To ensure the expeditious processing of your CDS application, please refer to these instructions when completing your application.**

1. Send completed application with a **fee of \$120**. Make **check or money** payable to: **DHMH – Drug Control**. **Do Not Send Cash**. The application fee for **change in ownership** of the registrant's business or professional practice is \$144.
2. If you do not have a valid Maryland State license, **do not** complete a CDS application until your Maryland licensure has been approved.
3. **CRNP's, CNM's and PA-C's** must provide a **Maryland business address** on the application. **CRNP's and CNM's written Agreement must be approved by the Board of Nursing before submitting a CDS application. PA-C's Delegation Agreement must be approved by the Board of Physicians before submitting the CDS application.**
4. If you are filing **"Exempt"** status, a Maryland business address must be provided.
5. Check your application for completeness, have you:
  - Completed all required information?
  - Signed and dated the application?
  - Included a signed check or money order?

Please allow 3 weeks before inquiring about the status of your CDS certificate.